

**Amendments to the Specification**

*Please replace the paragraph beginning at line 30 of page 3 with the following rewritten paragraph:*

SEQ ID NO: 1 shows the coding nucleic acid of the bitter taste receptor gene T2R1, and  
the protein encoded thereby. ~~One SNP is~~ Two SNPs are indicated.

*Please replace the existing Sequence Listing with the attached replacement Sequence Listing. An electronic copy of the Sequence Listing is submitted herewith.*